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6. Japanese Patent Application No. 10-243529
7. Japanese Patent Application No. 10-242677
8. Japanese Patent Application No. 11-215649

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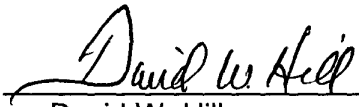
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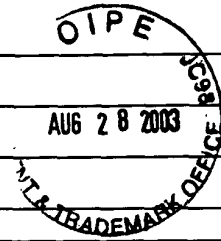
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